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Mr Abe. Saperstein
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Dear Abe:

Leuschner just called me on the phone to discuss or proposed western trip, late in July. He is not very satisfied with the thought of The Eagles and The Yanks teaming up in strange territory. He seems to feel one of the teams should be local.

It is true when we bring the western teams east they always play one of the local teams, and always in their own park. We all know the western teams really clean up when they come east. It is true they usually have a name that helps out, but we still give them the best we have.

Is it that the western teams do not want to play us? in their parks? It really does not seem quite fair. There is no question the fans like to see the western clubs out here. I cannot see why the western fans would not enjoy seeing the eastern clubs just as much.

I hope we get straightened out as soon as possible because the trip is not far off.

I received the confirmation for Ft. Wayne this morning, but will hold it up until I hear from you again. They really should pay at least \$200.00 guarantee for the teams to come all that distance. Have any of the other eastern teams played there? I do not like to do things I would criticize the other teams for doing. We cannot pay the salaries we are paying today, and still play for the little money we got five years ago. I am sure you know that as well as I do.

Please let me know what has been done about The Eagles and Yanks playing together. I will naturally be wondering what changes have been made if any.

Very Truly Yours